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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JUNIOR MINISTER FROM FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TO GHANA AND NIGERIA

1. FCO HAS INFORMED EMBOFF IN CONFIDENCE THAT PARLIAM-
MENTARY UNDER SECRETARY AT FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OF-
FICE JOAN LESTOR PLANS TO VISIT NIGERIA AND GHANA BETWEEN
THE 2ND AND 12TH OF MARCH. DETAILS OF VISIT NOW BEING
WORKED OUT WITH THE GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT
IS EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK.

2. MISS LESTOR WILL VISIT LAGOS AND IBADAN BETWEEN THE
2ND AND 6TH OF MARCH IN PRIVATE CAPACITY TO ATTEND MEET-
ING OF COMMONWEALTH CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION. FOLLOW-
ING THIS, SHE WILL PAY GOOD-WILL VISIT TO GHANA FROM 6TH
TO 12TH OF MARCH. VISIT TO GHANA IS FIRST BY BRITISH
MINISTERIAL LEVEL OFFICIAL SINCE ADVENT OF PRESENT
GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT. IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY CONCLUSION
OF DEBT SETTLEMENT ACCORD, AND IS INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND ALSO AS OPPORTU-
NITY FOR MISS LESTOR TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON BRITISH
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